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**TWO COUPLES ELOPE
TOGETHER FROM CITY**Miss Blackburn and J. N. Brewer and
Miss Woodruff and T. P. Mor-
gan, Jr., Wedded.

Somewhere in the Shenandoah Valley there are motoring two young bride couples who recently slipped away to Upper Marlboro, Md., and were married without anybody in the Capital being told of the coming ceremonies. The youthful brides were Miss Alva Blackburn, daughter of Dr. Ernest Cecil Blackburn, of Memphis, Tenn., a niece of former Senator J. C. Blackburn, and Miss Helen Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, of Thomaston, Conn. Miss Blackburn married now Mrs. J. Newton Brewer, and Miss Woodruff was married to Thomas P. Morgan, Jr.

Senator Blackburn stated that there were no objections to these marriages, that both the girls had been engaged for some time, and that their only object in being married privately was to escape all the "flub-dub" of the ordinary society ceremonies. They will return to Washington this week.

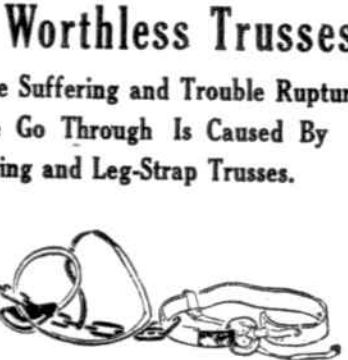
Both the young men are widely known among the younger Washington set, and are in business in this city. Miss Woodruff and Mr. Morgan were married by Rev. Francis E. McManus, of Trinity Episcopal Church, at Upper Marlboro, and Miss Blackburn and Mr. Brewer by Rev. Francis J. Loughren, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of that place.

Falls Church "Drys" to Meet.

Falls Church, Va., May 14.—The citizens of Falls Church on Tuesday night will hold an appreciation service for State Senator R. E. Thornton and State Representative Franklin Williams, Jr. These men in the recent session of the State legislature were leaders for the "drys." George Hawkey will preside. Walter Moore, of Fairfax and Washington will be the speaker. Floral tributes will be given both Mr. Thornton and Mr. Williams.

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Aren't you willing to make a sixty-day test—without having to risk a cent—and see for yourself what a relief it is to get rid of such misery-causing makeshifts?**No More Belts, Leg-Straps or Springs**
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It shows just why operation is nearly always a gamble with death and why those who manage to live through it often have to keep on wearing a truss.
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CONGRESS HERE****John Barrett Proposes Pan-
American Feminist Confer-
ence for 1920.****TALKS TO CLUB WOMEN****General Club Federation of Country
Will Discuss Project at Meeting
in New York.**

Club women of the National Capital are evincing a deep interest in the plan advanced by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, for a big gathering of women as a pan-American conference to be held in Washington or New York in 1920. Mr. Barrett first told of the plan in an address before the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs in annual session at Ocean Grove, N. J. Mr. Barrett's proposal was endorsed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, who also suggested that the conference be held in Havana, Cuba, in 1920.

The duo-continental feminine convention was brought up at the Pan-American Scientific Congress during its sessions here the first of the year, and the plan was given impetus by waves of attending delegates. Many Washington women then endorsed the plan.

The speech of Mr. Barrett, in which he urged the holding of a pan-American woman's congress, aroused the liveliest interest of the club members, and the idea will be presented by the federation before the general federation at its meetings in New York, beginning May 23. "There should be consideration of ways and means of the federation getting into closer touch with the women of Latin-America, possibly extending their organization into each of these countries, and eventually planning and holding a great pan-American conference of women, which will be an immeasurable power and practical influence for advancing not only the level of the sex, but of all humanity of the western hemisphere, and thereby of the world. I believe that would be entirely feasible, practical and wise," he said, "to now lay the first plans for a great pan-American woman's conference, which might be held in Washington or New York in 1920, and another one possibly in 1925 in some great capital of South America."

Mr. Barrett paid a high tribute to the moral character and intellectual attainments of the women of Latin-America, declaring the upper classes were highly educated and that the divorce evil was practically unknown. "There are more divorces in Chicago in eighteen minutes than in Argentine in eighteen years," he asserted.

TASK TO FEED VERDUN GUNS.**French Driver Describes Perils of
Transporting Shells.**

London, May 14.—A vivid picture of the road leading to Verdun is given in a letter from a Frenchman serving on the lines of communication along which thousands of shells are being sent up by day and night to feed the monster guns at the front. The letter says in part:

"Hardly had we arrived in this region on February 22 when my motor section began its service for the transport of shells into the region which you can well guess. These shells, which we fetch from a neighboring station, are transported a most great distance in uninterrupted convoys, making an endless chain on a wide road reserved exclusively for automobiles."

On the return journey we take wounded, emigrants or come back empty, and each outfit represents for us from fifteen to twenty-five hours at the wheel when it is not thirty—and for our lorries 150 to 200 kilometers. This, night and day.

On arriving here we did the journey twice almost without stopping; that is to say, forty-eight hours without sleep and almost without eating.
"It was so fearfully hot that it was decided that there should be only one chauffeur per lorry, and that we should take it in turns. You know that we are supposed to be two on every lorry. I do not know if you can imagine what it is like to drive one of those lorries weighing five tons and carrying an equal weight in shells, either during a descent of 12 or 14 per cent, and with a lorry just in front and one just behind, driving day or night, or without lights for short intervals when nearing the front."

"Can you see a driver alone on his lorry, whose eyes are shutting when a shock wakes him suddenly, and who is obliged to sing, to sit very upright, to swear at himself, so as not to sleep, not to throw his lorry into a ravine nor to get it stuck in the mud nor to knock to pieces the one in front? And then the hundreds and hundreds of cars coming in the contrary direction whose lights blind him! If you can imagine all this, be happy that you can spend your nights comfortably asleep in a bed."

AUSTRIAN VIEW OF BELGIUM.**Touton Sward to Bring Freedom.
Socialist Paper Says.**

London, May 14.—Austria does not always see eye to eye with her ally Germany. While the Austrian censorship sympathizes with the anti-Russian tendencies of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it does not permit discussion of the Polish question. As to Belgium, the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung is permitted to write as follows:

"Matters are, of course, quite different in the west. Even the wildest pettifogger cannot assert that there is a work of liberation to be accomplished in Belgium and in France; that there are here peoples groaning under foreign rule, and that freedom must be brought to them by the German sword. In the west the principle which the chancellor rightly proclaims for the east would signify not liberation but conquest—not the freedom of peoples from foreign rule but their subjection to a foreign yoke. An artificial reference to the long oppressed Flemish races cannot deceive one about the true state of affairs. The question of the national development of the Flemings is a Belgian domestic question, which the Flemings themselves regard as such, and for which they seek no help from abroad. Whether Walloons or Flemings, both races feel themselves to be Belgians and see their salvation only within the framework of an independent Belgium."

The Arbeiter Zeitung criticizes further the ambiguity of the chancellor's references to Belgium in his recent Reichstag speech, and says: "The sentence which looks like annexation" are balanced by sentences which do not exclude the possibility of "a friendly agreement." It infers that the speech offers no prospect of peace, except upon the assumption that it was intended to produce an effect upon the enemy, which there seems no indication that it is likely to produce.

Newton D. Baker, the new Secretary of War, was once a student under President Wilson when the latter was an instructor at Johns Hopkins University.

**John Bull Discovers West;
No Use Now for New York****After Months of Bewilderment, English Learn American
Opinion Is Not Made by Residents of Atlantic
Seaboard—Now Underrate Metropolis.**

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON.

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London, April 22.—England has learned more about the United States in the last few months than in the preceding hundred years. That statement was made in my hearing recently by one of Britain's leading politicians, who meant that Englishmen during the war have for the first time been carefully studying American intentions and American opinions, both as affecting themselves and Germany. John Bull is not a rapid thinker, and for a year or so he didn't make much progress, but lately he has found out a number of things. The most surprising of these, to him, is his discovery of the existence of the Western States.

The West, to John Bull, means that part of the United States not on the Atlantic seaboard. Pittsburgh, to him, is in the West, quite as emphatically as Los Angeles. It is literally true that until very recently British opinion, in trying to decide the American attitude on international issues, entirely ignored the West, and believed the attitude of New York, and to a much lesser extent that of Boston and Washington, was the attitude of America. Now the mistake has been discovered, and the result has been a remarkable change in John's standard of values.

Pay Attention to West.

Today, in discussing American opinions, beliefs or possible lines of action, one hears only of the West. In diplomatic quarters, among members of Parliament or business men, to mention New York is to be considered as hopelessly old-fashioned. The West is America, and particularly the Middle West.

All this may appear a joke to most Americans at home, and it has its humorous aspect to Americans here, as the great majority of them are still curious Englishmen of high position, as I have been, to outline the geographical limits of the Middle West, and to explain why eastern newspapers so persistently misrepresent American opinion. It is amusing to anyone who knows that those same men six or eight months ago would have been shocked at the statement that the Middle West was the heart of America, which consistently spread out violently and confidently in the name of the people of the United States, have no more weight in the councils of the State of Ohio.

But it has its serious side. It means that a myth generations old has been shattered forever. Hereafter, when an intelligent Englishman, or Frenchman, or German, or Italian, or American, speaks of the United States he will mean the United States and not New York and its urban burbs.

Satire Shows Public Trend.

At present, in the violent reaction which has followed the discovery that the East is not America, the tendency is to unduly minimize the East, and I cannot better show the prevailing state of mind here than by quoting "The Rediscovery of the East," an anonymous satire, in "The Spectator," by one of England's leading writers, which would be pointless if the cult of the West had not taken strong root.

"The rediscovery of the East," says "I fully recognize, of course, that all Englishmen of today, who visit the American continent, and also all American visitors to these shores, though they are here not quite so great a distance as in unperpetrated convicts, making an endless chain on a wide road reserved exclusively for automobiles."

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"March 4, 1917, will fall upon a Sunday, and it is contrary to all precedent—although not in opposition to any law—to hold an inauguration on a Sunday. Therefore the incoming Chief Executive will take the oath of office and commence his term shortly after noon on March 5. President Wilson's term commenced at noon on March 4, 1913; therefore, accord-ing to the Constitution, which defines the term of a President as "four years," his tenure of office will be over at noon on March 4, and even if he is elected to succeed himself, he cannot take the oath of office until noon on the following day. Vice President Marshall, of course, is under the same disability as the President. Therefore the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, will be President of the United States for the twenty-four hours and some minutes elapsing between noon on Thursday, March 4, and the time that the new President takes the oath of office on the following day.
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here make a huge mistake, and indeed render themselves supremely ridiculous, by cherishing and paying attention to quaint old-time legends and rumors of great States and cities on the Atlantic coast. To go to America and potter around their Paleolithic walls, or worry about what is said by the few ancient inhabitants who crawl about the grass-grown streets, or like owls poke their heads out of some ivy-mantled ruin, is about as sensible as an American going to Europe and occupying his time with the dead cities of the Zuyder Zee instead of pushing on to London, Paris and Rome. But though I know all this, I still hanker after obtaining some recognition, however small, for the East. The fact remains that I cannot resist the temptation to plead that the East should be rediscovered before it is wholly and finally forgotten.

"Pleads for the East."

"I am not, of course, so mad as to suppose that when the East is rediscovered any very great attention will or should be paid to views or feelings of its somewhat and evergreen inhabitants. I must make it quite clear that in what I have written I am not asking either Englishmen or Americans to be so foolish as to pay any attention to what the people of the Eastern States and cities think about political issues, internal or external. With matters of such vital importance it is clear that they can have no concern. Their opinions on public events cannot be of any more importance than those of a water wagtail. It has never entered my head to suggest anything so foolish as training them as live citizens. A fossil may be interesting, but at best it is only 'some fossil.' I am merely pleading that the East should be allowed to drop altogether out of human ken. The survivors of the past can do no harm, and may afford the world the kind of pleasure which we get from staid oldies or the remains of the antediluvian fauna and flora. Because they are dead and desiccated is no reason why we should talk as if they had never even existed."

Americans who have not been to London since before the war, when the New York was received as a cosmopolitan and the Indiana man asked vaguely about Indians and cowboys, may well ask what has happened to make such a satire as the one I have quoted possible. The principal cause has been the attitude of the American people toward Wilson's negotiation with Germany and England. The leading newspapers of New York have many times so strongly demanded a break with Germany that well-informed people here were convinced that was coming immediately. They then learned from Washington that pressure from the Middle West, from the Pacific coast, from the South, was too strong for the warlike East. This happened not once, but several times, before the Briton got it into his head that when he tries to size up American opinion he must consider the view of all sections of the great country, the tenacity of his progress toward the light by the strong protests made by the South over the cotton embargo, by the Middle West over meat and wheat delays, by the Far West over fruit seizures, at a time when the New York press was singing the praises of the allies in such fashion that America's entry into the war must have seemed, to the readers of those organs, a matter of days. John Bull has learned and what he learned he has not forgotten. It is possible that some day he will come to attach a little more importance to New York than he does now and allow its opinion equal weight with that of any group of 7,000,000 people, even if that group is in the West.

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Funeral services for Col. E. E. Gedney, retired financier, who died yesterday at his apartments in the Burlington of heart disease, will probably be held tomorrow. Definite arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of relatives, but interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services for LeRoy Van Antwerp Brd. 24, will be held from Rock Creek Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services for John Crowley, who died Friday at Columbia Park, Md., will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Margaret's Church, Seat Pleasant, Md.

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AFTER ROBBERY****Thief Tries to Blackmail
Woman After Hold-Up
on Club Grounds.****SAYS HE HEARD "TALK"****Robber Phones He Eavesdropped on
Conversation Between Mrs. Zeigler
and Penn Football Star.**Special to The Washington Herald.
Philadelphia, May 14.—Not content with holding up and robbing "Big Bill" Hollenback, former University of Pennsylvania football star, and his companion, Mrs. Walter L. Zeigler, of \$300 in money and jewelry on the grounds of the White-march Country Club late Friday night, the society burglar threatened Mrs. Zeigler over the telephone at her home yesterday afternoon with blackmail unless she "comes through with some dough."

In a highly nervous state from her experience of the night before, Mrs. Zeigler was alone in her home, 5035 Schuyler street, Germantown, shortly after 3 o'clock when her telephone rang. She answered it.

A coarse voice demanded:
"Is this Mrs. Zeigler?"
"Yes," replied the young woman.
"How do you feel after your experience of last night?" demanded the voice."Who are you?" asked Mrs. Zeigler, believing that some of her friends were endeavoring to poke fun at her on account of her thrilling experience.
"I'm Bill Hollenback," answered the voice.
"Oh, no, you're not," said Mrs. Zeigler. "It's not Mr. Hollenback's voice.""Well, I'm the guy that turned the trick last night, and I'm not through either."
"I heard all that talk you and the big fellow had, and under you come through with the money, I'll tell your husband. You know all that stuff about that married couple you were talking about."

"I've got the goods on you," said the stranger, "and unless you come through with the money, I'll tell your husband, 'happy home,' but a divorce for yours. Now, don't flinch, I'm going to show you up!"

Mrs. Zeigler dropped the telephone receiver, ran to a neighbor and asked him to come over and answer the man on the telephone. When he attempted to talk with the stranger he had gone.

The neighbor then called up Mr. Zeigler, who was downtown at the time, and he asked them to send their special officer down to protect his wife until he could get home. This was done and Mr. Zeigler hastened to his residence where he found his wife almost prostrated.

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clares Most Persons Neglect
First Symptoms.**

Cancer is a curable disease, yet cancer is gaining rapidly as fatal disease in the United States. This is the statement made by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Figures collected from every part of the country show that the rate of death from this malady has increased from 6.9 per cent for every 100,000 of this country's population, to 7.3 per cent in 1914.
Dr. LeRoy Brown, of Washington, one of this country's leading experts in the treatment for cancer, stated that 60 per cent of the 80,000 annual deaths are unnecessary and preventable. Records show that the majority of persons neglect to seek the advice of their physicians for at least one year after noticing the suspicious symptoms.**BRITISH FLEET AT HENLEY!****Wonderful Reports of German Suc-
cesses Reach British Prisoners.**London, May 14.—The popular belief that the Germans know almost more about the topography of England, than Englishmen themselves is not borne out by the following story:
"An English prisoner, just exchanged, related that German officers daily gathered English prisoners round them, to relate wonderful Teutonic victories. At last a quite decent German major came and announced that 'the whole of the British fleet was bottled up in the Thames.'""Where?" inquired an Englishman.
"I do not remember the name of the place, though it is one quite familiar to me," was the German answer.
"Was it at Henley?" asked a prisoner.
"Yes, that's the place. Your new regatta now is a disaster!"

And probably still that German is pondering why the idea of the British navy being cooped up at Henley aroused such uproarious happiness among the delighted captives.

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